



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**DEPARTMENT OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

PROCEDURAL MEMORANDUM

TO: D.T.E. 03-60 Service List
(via E-Mail and Regular Mail)

FROM: Paula Foley, Assistant General Counsel

RE: Confidential Responses to DTE's 1st Round of Information Requests

DATE: October 27, 2003

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary

Please note that on October 23, 2003, the Department received responses to its first round of information requests to all Massachusetts CLECs. Many of the responses contain confidential information subject to the Protective Order adopted in this proceeding. Collectively, the responses are voluminous. The Department is in the process of making copies of the full set of responses received on October 23, 2003, and will issue one full set to each entity that has certified compliance with the Protective Order. The attorneys of record for the entities will be responsible for further distribution to certified individuals as required. The parties to this proceeding that will be supplementing their responses (e.g., AT&T and MCI) must distribute their supplemented responses both to the Department and directly to the parties on the service list that have complied with the Protective Order. The vast majority of CLECs registered in Massachusetts responded to the Department's subpoenas duces tecum, although a number of CLECs have yet to respond; the Department will be contacting those CLECs directly.

In addition, on October 23, 2003, the Department received motions for heightened protective treatment from AT&T, SBC Telecom, Inc., and WilTel Local Network, LLC. Responses to these motions must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 305-3608.